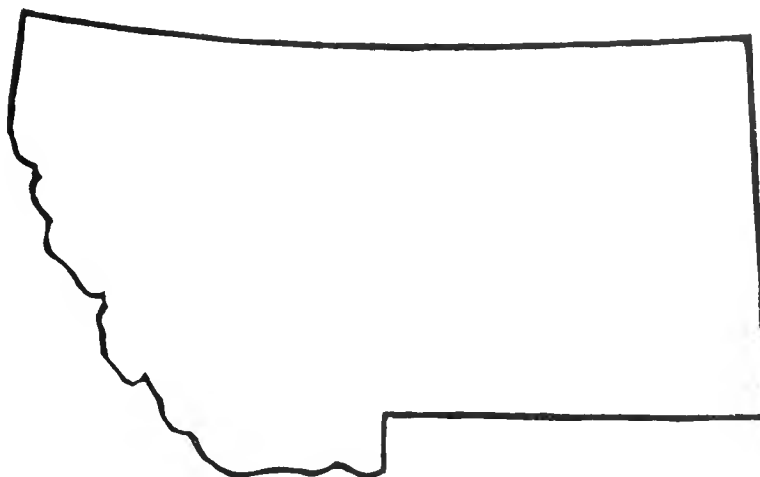


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NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

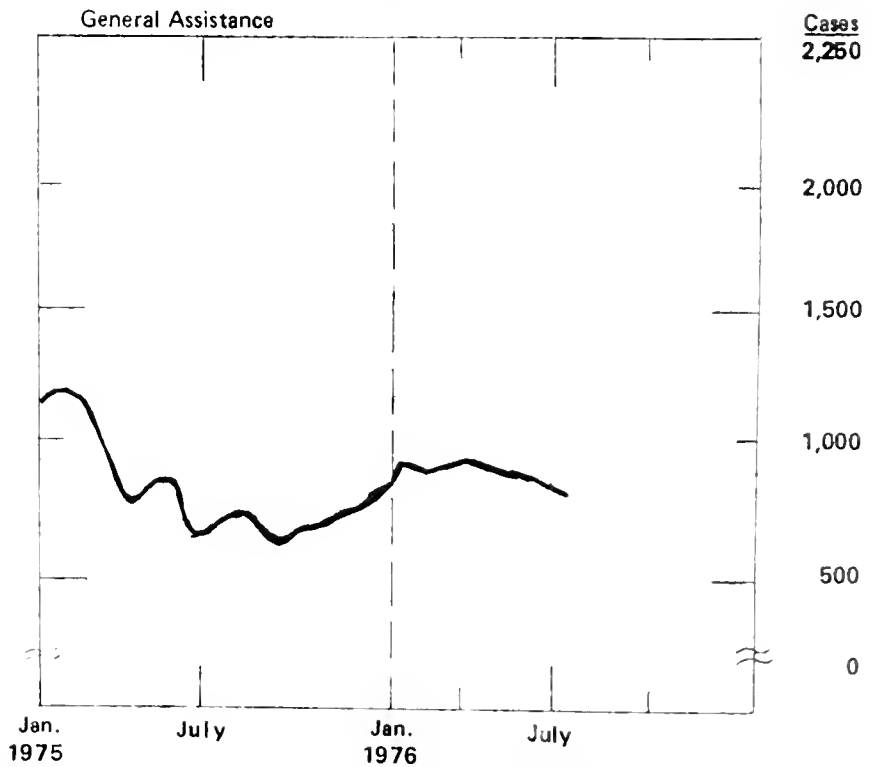
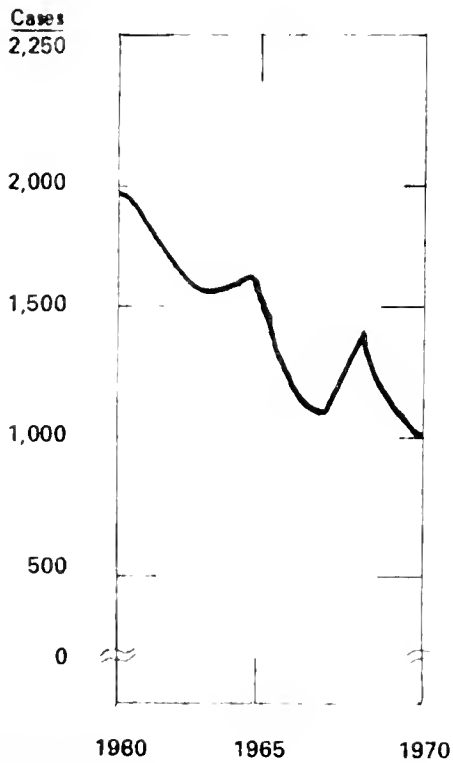
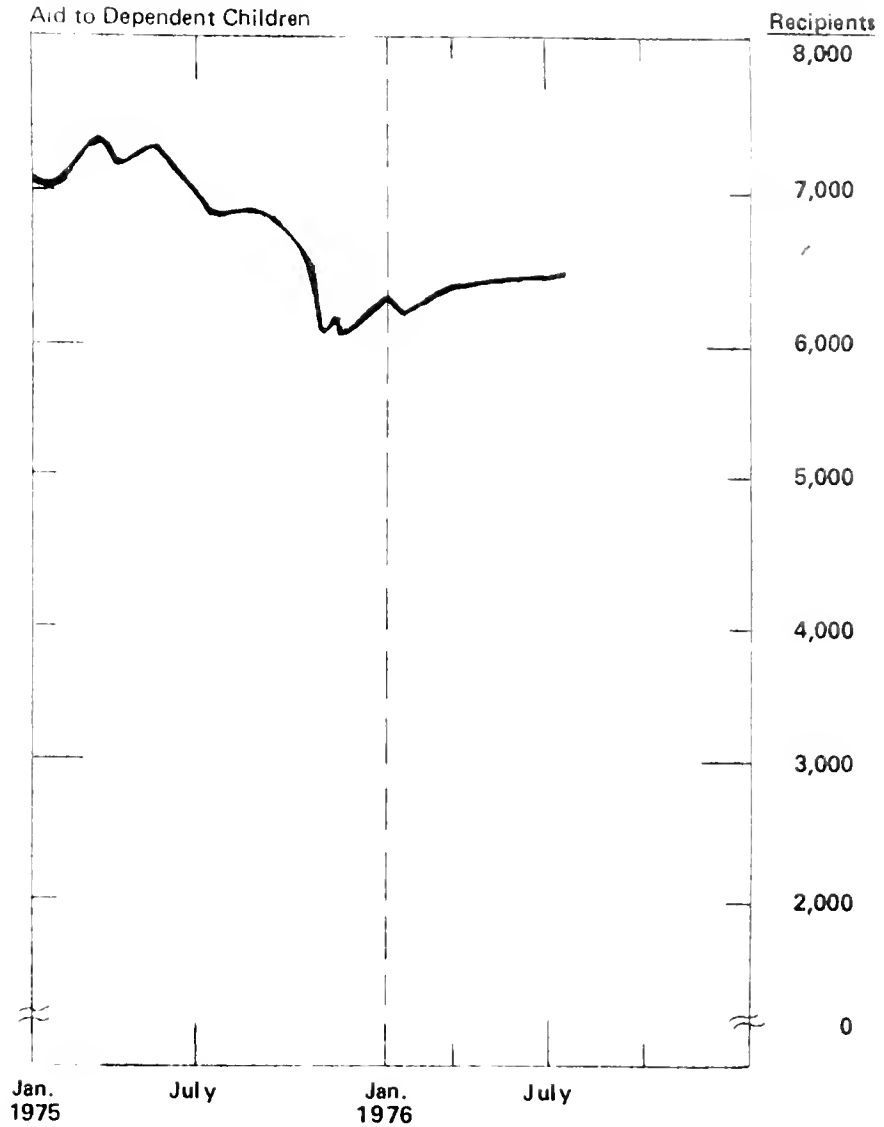
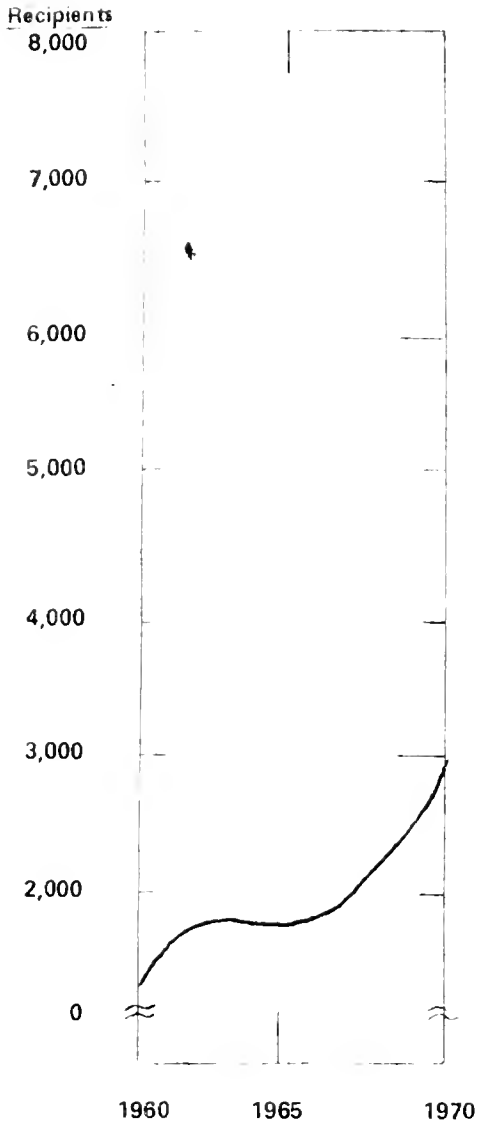


TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS
AUGUST 1976

Obligations Incurred for Public Assistance and Medical Care

| Type of Assistance | AUGUST 1976 | JULY 1976 | AUGUST 1975 | % Increase or Decrease from: | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | JULY 1976 | AUGUST 1975 |
| All Public Assistance | <u>\$4,346,464.24</u> | <u>\$4,265,704.89</u> | <u>\$3,370,490.97</u> | | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 1,043,859.00 | 1,021,369.00 | 936,906.00 | + 2.2 | +10.3 |
| Medical Assistance | 2,936,998.06 | 2,929,387.50 | 2,176,590.50 | + 0.3 | +15.9 |
| County Medical Program* | 326,222.29 | 274,730.57 | 218,193.75 | +15.8 | +33 |
| General Assistance | 35,493.73 | 35,808.53 | 32,984.48 | - .89 | + 7.07 |
| Burials | 3,891.16 | 4,409.29 | 5,816.24 | -13.3 | -49.8 |

Number of Recipients of Public Assistance

| Type of Assistance | AUGUST 1976 | JULY 1976 | AUGUST 1975 | % Increase or Decrease from: | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | JULY 1976 | AUGUST 1975 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | | | | | |
| Families | 6,144 | 6,110 | 6,658 | + .6 | - 7.7 |
| Children | 12,819 | 12,897 | 14,647 | - .6 | -12.5 |
| Eligible Adults | 5,103 | 5,081 | 5,792 | + .4 | -11.9 |
| Medical Assistance | 16,050 | 14,700 | 14,098 | + 8.4 | +12.2 |
| General Assistance | 630 | 562 | 575 | +10.8 | + 8.8 |

Average Payments to Recipients

| Type of Assistance | AUGUST 1976 | JULY 1976 | AUGUST 1975 | % Increase or Decrease from: | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | JULY 1976 | AUGUST 1975 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | | | | | |
| Per Family | 169.90 | 167.16 | 140.71 | + 1.6 | +17.2 |
| Per Person | 58.24 | 56.81 | 45.83 | + 2.5 | +21.3 |
| Medical Assistance | 182.99 | 199.2 8 | 154.39 | - 8.2 | +15.6 |
| General Assistance | 56.34 | 63.72 | 57.36 | -13.1 | -18.1 |

* Includes physician's services, hospitalization, nursing home care, drugs and medical supplies, and other medical care.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY

AUGUST 1976

Total Medical Assistance

| Basis of Eligibility | Number of Cases | Amount | Average per Case |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL | 16,050 ¹ | \$2,936,998.06 | \$182.99 |
| Over 65 | 4,561 | 1,334,919.13 | 292.68 |
| ADC Adult | 3,283 | 416,098.30 | 126.74 |
| Blind | 124 | 24,895.65 | 200.77 |
| ADC Child | 4,049 | 239,186.48 | 59.07 |
| Disabled | 3,604 | 870,729.94 | 241.60 |
| Foster Care | 488 | 51,168.56 | 104.85 |

¹ Unduplicated

Receiving Assistance from ADC or SSI

| Basis of Eligibility | Number of Cases | Amount | Average per Case |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL | 11,145 | \$1,422,711.86 | \$127.65 |
| Over 65 | 1,857 | 237,533.16 | 127.91 |
| ADC Adult | 2,887 | 366,481.42 | 126.94 |
| Blind | 62 | 15,787.81 | 254.64 |
| ADC Child | 3,658 | 210,720.83 | 57.61 |
| Disabled | 2,681 | 592,188.64 | 220.88 |

Not Receiving Assistance

| Basis of Eligibility | Number of Cases | Amount | Average per Case |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL | 3,058 | \$ 902,839.98 | \$295.24 |
| Over 65 | 1,353 | 629,340.49 | 465.14 |
| ADC Adult | 246 | 24,674.61 | 100.30 |
| Blind | 55 | 7,875.98 | 143.20 |
| ADC Child | 414 | 27,945.02 | 67.50 |
| Disabled | 502 | 161,835.32 | 322.38 |
| Foster Care | 488 | 51,168.56 | 104.85 |

Medically Needy * (Not Receiving Assistance)

| Basis of Eligibility ** | Number of Cases | Amount | Average per Case |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL | 2,222 | \$ 611,446.22 | \$275.18 |
| Over 65 | 1,498 | 468,045.48 | 312.45 |
| ADC Adult | 207 | 24,942.27 | 120.49 |
| Blind | 7 | 1,231.86 | 175.98 |
| ADC Child | 5 | 520.63 | 104.13 |
| Disabled | 505 | 116,705.98 | 231.10 |

* Income above welfare standards.

** Coding errors significantly overstate Medically Needy.

TABLE III. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, AUGUST 1976

Applications for Public Assistance

| Applications | Aid to Dependent Children | Medical Assistance Only |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Pending from Preceding Month | 289 | 168 |
| Received During Month | 458 | 311 |
| Total During Month | 747 | 479 |
| Disposed of During Month | 474 | 277 |
| Approved for Assistance | 392 | 241 |
| Denied or Otherwise Disposed of | 82 | 36 |
| Pending at End of Month | 273 | 202 |

Reasons for Denial of Applications

| Reasons | Aid to Dependent Children | Medical Assistance Only |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| TOTAL | <u>82</u> | <u>36</u> |
| Income Exceeds Determined Need | 18 | 3 |
| Resources Exceed Permitted Limits | 6 | 6 |
| Residence | 4 | - |
| Other Condition of Eligibility | 8 | 3 |
| Refused to Comply with Procedural Requirement | 5 | 3 |
| Withdrawal of Application by Applicant | 16 | 5 |
| Denied by SSI | X X X X X X X X | 9 |
| Other Reason | 25 | 7 |

TABLE IV. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND
REASON FOR CLOSING AUGUST 1976

| Reason for Closing | Aid to Dependent Children | Medical Assistance | General Assistance |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| TOTAL | <u>516</u> | <u>633</u> | <u>352</u> |
| Death | 2 | 66 | 1 |
| Employment of Recipient or Spouse | 16 | 16 | 62 |
| Employment of ADC Father | 4 | 3 | - |
| Employment of ADC Mother | 16 | 7 | - |
| Employment of Other Person | 4 | - | - |
| Support from Absent ADC Father | 5 | - | - |
| Support from Other Person Outside Home | 2 | - | 1 |
| Receipt of or Increase in OASDI | 2 | - | 4 |
| Receipt of State or Local Benefits | 4 | - | 7 |
| Receipt of Other Federal Benefits | - | 1 | 10 |
| Receipt of Non-Governmental Benefits | 1 | - | 1 |
| Other Change in Income or Resources | 10 | 4 | 8 |
| Decrease in Requirements | 13 | 42 | 3 |
| No Longer Blind, Disabled, or Incapacitated | 4 | - | - |
| Admitted to Institution | 2 | - | 4 |
| ADC Parent Returned to Home or Remarried | 56 | 6 | - |
| Change in Law or Agency Policy (other than need) | - | - | - |
| No Eligible Child in Home | 53 | 30 | - |
| Loss of Residence | 86 | 19 | 24 |
| Refusal to Comply with Procedural Requirements | 47 | 14 | 3 |
| Transferred to Another Assistance Program | 39 | 10 | 35 |
| Transferred to Medical Assistance | - | - | - |
| Other Reasons | 150 | 415 | 189 |

TABLE V. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE
BY COUNTY, AUGUST 1976

(cents omitted)

| County | Total ¹ | Aid to Dependent Children | Medical ¹ Assistance (Medicaid) | General Assistance and County Medical * |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| TOTAL | \$4,342,573.08 | \$1,043,859.00 | \$2,936,998.06 | \$361,716.02 |
| Beaverhead | 44,072.58 | 8,199.00 | 34,108.63 | 1,764.95 |
| Big Horn | 49,595.93 | 20,681.00 | 28,676.33 | 238.60 |
| Blaine | 43,939.70 | 19,055.00 | 24,871.70 | 13.00 |
| Broadwater | 11,978.15 | 2,484.00 | 9,369.15 | 125.00 |
| Carbon | 36,022.34 | 6,016.00 | 29,398.41 | 607.93 |
| Carter | 10,875.36 | 1,166.00 | 9,460.51 | 248.85 |
| Cascade | 600,484.22 | 145,275.00 | 375,802.77 | 79,406.45 |
| Chouteau | 24,430.06 | 1,743.00 | 22,560.45 | 126.61 |
| Custer | 94,208.77 | 7,579.00 | 85,535.58 | 1,094.19 |
| Daniels | 9,716.96 | 212.00 | 9,504.96 | - |
| Dawson | 27,364.01 | 6,907.00 | 20,131.16 | 325.85 |
| Deer Lodge | 96,892.17 | 20,406.00 | 74,617.18 | 1,868.99 |
| Fallon | 24,013.19 | 2,462.00 | 20,270.13 | 1,281.06 |
| Fergus | 69,306.38 | 9,288.00 | 56,752.81 | 3,265.57 |
| Flathead | 241,199.89 | 58,026.00 | 144,107.71 | 39,066.18 |
| Gallatin | 91,323.08 | 13,268.00 | 52,869.14 | 20,185.94 |
| Garfield | 10,742.97 | 247.00 | 1,619.26 | 8,876.71 |
| Glacier | 98,990.09 | 48,800.00 | 50,069.19 | 120.90 |
| Golden Valley | 2,163.48 | 415.00 | 1,748.48 | - |
| Granite | 13,387.51 | 3,410.00 | 9,483.21 | 494.30 |
| Hill | 121,364.32 | 53,117.00 | 67,715.37 | 531.95 |
| Jefferson | 65,998.04 | 6,521.00 | 58,134.29 | 1,342.75 |
| Judith Basin | 9,855.36 | 2,114.00 | 6,312.73 | 1,428.63 |
| Lake | 125,415.10 | 34,307.00 | 86,461.41 | 4,646.69 |
| Lewis & Clark | 249,406.18 | 52,518.00 | 194,898.92 | 1,989.26 |
| Liberty | 18,177.16 | 688.00 | 6,529.03 | 10,960.13 |
| Lincoln | 82,705.19 | 29,660.00 | 50,822.61 | 2,222.58 |
| Madison | 30,825.88 | 3,339.00 | 16,287.73 | 11,199.15 |
| McCone | 8,071.77 | 336.00 | 5,815.26 | 1,920.51 |
| Meagher | 12,440.36 | 1,336.00 | 11,104.36 | - |
| Mineral | 25,268.29 | 3,725.00 | 21,295.97 | 247.32 |
| Missoula | 337,564.03 | 95,484.00 | 231,871.47 | 10,208.56 |
| Musselshell | 14,514.86 | 5,021.00 | 9,154.26 | 339.60 |
| Park | 50,483.11 | 11,536.00 | 38,697.11 | 250.00 |
| Petroleum | 1,253.45 | 412.00 | 841.45 | - |
| Phillips | 27,973.24 | 3,686.00 | 23,103.87 | 1,183.37 |
| Pondera | 43,138.56 | 12,460.00 | 30,222.62 | 455.94 |
| Powder River | 2,515.48 | 534.00 | 1,831.48 | 150.00 |
| Powell | 43,822.67 | 6,555.00 | 37,071.37 | 196.30 |
| Prairie | 19,440.51 | 558.00 | 5,248.76 | 13,633.75 |
| Ravalli | 91,151.46 | 18,888.00 | 70,248.76 | 2,014.70 |
| Richland | 41,402.23 | 7,341.00 | 33,198.62 | 862.61 |
| Roosevelt | 79,765.40 | 26,213.00 | 53,350.20 | 202.20 |
| Rosebud | 44,820.10 | 19,553.00 | 21,484.30 | 3,782.80 |
| Sanders | 71,373.73 | 15,485.00 | 55,258.09 | 630.64 |
| Sheridan | 16,447.92 | 2,849.00 | 13,305.67 | 293.25 |
| Silver Bow | 467,480.48 | 85,168.00 | 262,872.63 | 119,439.85 |
| Stillwater | 24,056.25 | 3,223.00 | 19,082.85 | 1,750.40 |
| Sweet Grass | 9,214.92 | 1,356.00 | 7,858.92 | - |
| Teton | 21,476.12 | 3,960.00 | 16,922.31 | 593.81 |
| Toole | 21,899.84 | 8,247.00 | 11,422.61 | 2,230.23 |
| Treasure | 1,534.39 | 574.00 | 960.39 | - |
| Valley | 76,342.56 | 21,470.00 | 54,496.53 | 376.03 |
| Wheatland | 10,219.64 | 2,477.00 | 7,645.42 | 97.22 |
| Wibaux | 6,807.32 | 730.00 | 6,037.62 | 39.70 |
| Yellowstone | 431,893.06 | 121,779.00 | 302,729.05 | 7,385.01 |
| Institutions | 29,344.67 | - | 29,344.67 | - |

* See Table XII for breakdown of expenditures included.

¹ Includes \$6,402.59 for which no county breakdown was provided.

TABLE VI. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY AUGUST 1976 COMPARED
WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

| County | AUGUST 1976 | | | | AUGUST 1975 | | AUGUST 1971 | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | Number of Cases | Number of Recip. | Amount | Average per Case | Number of Cases | Average per Case | Number of Cases | Average per Case |
| TOTAL..... | 6,144 | 17,922 | \$1,043,859 | \$169.90 | 6,658 | \$140.71 | 5,675 | \$137.28 |
| Beaverhead..... | 54 | 145 | 8,199 | 151.83 | 55 | 131.96 | 43 | 114.56 |
| Big Horn..... | 156 | 417 | 20,681 | 132.57 | 147 | 121.82 | 130 | 118.73 |
| Blaine..... | 130 | 348 | 19,055 | 146.58 | 123 | 134.56 | 108 | 130.08 |
| Broadwater..... | 13 | 45 | 2,484 | 191.08 | 8 | 97.00 | 11 | 141.45 |
| Carbon..... | 36 | 118 | 6,016 | 167.11 | 45 | 145.93 | 24 | 129.33 |
| Carter..... | 7 | 23 | 1,166 | 166.57 | 8 | 97.13 | 5 | 89.00 |
| Cascade..... | 804 | 2,397 | 145,275 | 180.69 | 882 | 153.20 | 946 | 144.66 |
| Chouteau..... | 12 | 31 | 1,743 | 145.25 | 18 | 132.89 | 19 | 104.74 |
| Custer..... | 54 | 141 | 7,579 | 140.35 | 56 | 125.82 | 53 | 136.21 |
| Daniels..... | 3 | 9 | 212 | 70.67 | 7 | 118.71 | 11 | 146.91 |
| Dawson..... | 46 | 117 | 6,907 | 150.15 | 43 | 149.40 | 41 | 128.68 |
| Deer Lodge..... | 120 | 364 | 20,406 | 170.05 | 130 | 130.18 | 112 | 135.85 |
| Fallon..... | 17 | 55 | 2,462 | 144.82 | 17 | 137.94 | 14 | 159.79 |
| Fergus..... | 51 | 158 | 9,288 | 182.12 | 66 | 147.30 | 55 | 104.75 |
| Flathead..... | 314 | 910 | 58,026 | 184.80 | 355 | 139.41 | 179 | 125.17 |
| Gallatin..... | 111 | 298 | 18,268 | 164.58 | 122 | 111.77 | 69 | 140.68 |
| Garfield..... | 2 | 4 | 247 | 123.50 | 2 | 129.50 | 3 | 181.00 |
| Glacier..... | 321 | 858 | 48,800 | 152.02 | 364 | 127.31 | 417 | 122.54 |
| Golden Valley..... | 4 | 7 | 415 | 103.75 | 8 | 99.88 | 2 | 28.00 |
| Granite..... | 21 | 61 | 3,410 | 162.38 | 18 | 158.94 | 12 | 154.58 |
| Hill..... | 297 | 962 | 53,117 | 178.85 | 293 | 141.88 | 191 | 124.98 |
| Jefferson..... | 38 | 108 | 6,521 | 171.61 | 46 | 149.48 | 16 | 167.69 |
| Judith Basin..... | 10 | 35 | 2,114 | 211.40 | 9 | 119.89 | 6 | 62.00 |
| Lake..... | 187 | 538 | 34,307 | 183.46 | 230 | 141.03 | 215 | 133.38 |
| Lewis & Clark..... | 287 | 856 | 52,518 | 182.99 | 271 | 147.88 | 199 | 135.31 |
| Liberty..... | 6 | 16 | 688 | 114.67 | 7 | 117.57 | 2 | 208.50 |
| Lincoln..... | 158 | 496 | 29,660 | 187.72 | 177 | 145.16 | 117 | 136.76 |
| Madison..... | 19 | 60 | 3,339 | 175.74 | 12 | 129.50 | 5 | 116.00 |
| McCone..... | 2 | 6 | 336 | 168.00 | 4 | 100.25 | 4 | 144.25 |
| Meagher..... | 9 | 23 | 1,336 | 148.44 | 8 | 90.25 | 6 | 73.00 |
| Mineral..... | 23 | 73 | 3,725 | 161.96 | 33 | 123.33 | 20 | 158.30 |
| Missoula..... | 558 | 1,554 | 95,484 | 171.12 | 625 | 140.62 | 482 | 150.98 |
| Musselshell..... | 36 | 89 | 5,021 | 139.47 | 27 | 150.67 | 19 | 130.63 |
| Park..... | 70 | 197 | 11,536 | 164.80 | 87 | 123.89 | 69 | 148.70 |
| Petroleum..... | 2 | 8 | 412 | 206.00 | 2 | 187.50 | - | - |
| Phillips..... | 29 | 86 | 3,686 | 127.10 | 35 | 139.40 | 31 | 126.10 |
| Pondera..... | 76 | 227 | 12,460 | 163.95 | 86 | 146.73 | 76 | 119.66 |
| Powder River..... | 3 | 10 | 534 | 178.00 | 5 | 94.60 | 4 | 122.75 |
| Powell..... | 41 | 113 | 6,555 | 159.88 | 46 | 141.63 | 30 | 155.67 |
| Prairie..... | 4 | 9 | 558 | 139.50 | 6 | 129.33 | 5 | 77.60 |
| Ravalli..... | 111 | 312 | 18,888 | 170.16 | 111 | 129.17 | 65 | 130.95 |
| Richland..... | 54 | 150 | 7,341 | 135.94 | 81 | 122.86 | 53 | 126.51 |
| Roosevelt..... | 185 | 509 | 26,213 | 141.69 | 195 | 128.38 | 223 | 141.19 |
| Rosebud..... | 119 | 354 | 19,553 | 164.31 | 127 | 127.24 | 135 | 108.07 |
| Sanders..... | 90 | 272 | 15,485 | 172.06 | 87 | 131.20 | 34 | 141.68 |
| Sheridan..... | 23 | 52 | 2,849 | 123.87 | 29 | 110.14 | 21 | 129.38 |
| Silver Bow..... | 462 | 1,399 | 85,168 | 184.35 | 431 | 151.00 | 435 | 148.79 |
| Stillwater..... | 18 | 51 | 3,223 | 179.06 | 25 | 132.40 | 15 | 136.93 |
| Sweet Grass..... | 9 | 24 | 1,356 | 150.67 | 15 | 129.00 | 11 | 150.91 |
| Teton..... | 28 | 74 | 3,960 | 141.43 | 26 | 130.27 | 12 | 136.42 |
| Toole..... | 44 | 131 | 8,247 | 187.43 | 67 | 161.52 | 34 | 144.65 |
| Treasure..... | 5 | 12 | 574 | 114.80 | 3 | 94.00 | 5 | 107.40 |
| Valley..... | 118 | 383 | 21,470 | 181.95 | 125 | 138.11 | 114 | 130.51 |
| Wheatland..... | 12 | 39 | 2,477 | 206.42 | 13 | 170.08 | 7 | 155.43 |
| Wibaux..... | 4 | 17 | 730 | 182.50 | 2 | 98.00 | 7 | 143.71 |
| Yellowstone..... | 731 | 2,171 | 121,779 | 166.59 | 838 | 148.72 | 753 | 144.25 |

TABLE VII. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY COUNTY AUGUST 1976 COMPARED WITH
SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

| County | AUGUST 1976 ² | | AUGUST 1975 ³ | | AUGUST 1971 | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | Number of Cases ¹ | Payments | Number of Cases ¹ | Payments | Number of Cases | Payments |
| TOTAL..... | 16,050 | \$2,936,998.06 | 14,098 | \$2,176,590.50 | 10,977 | \$906,133.76 |
| Beaverhead..... | 185 | 34,108.63 | 147 | 18,916.27 | 95 | 14,564.68 |
| Big Horn..... | 155 | 28,675.33 | 105 | 21,652.97 | 72 | 8,197.88 |
| Blaine..... | 157 | 24,871.70 | 150 | 24,936.94 | 120 | 13,470.79 |
| Broadwater..... | 42 | 9,369.15 | 42 | 6,677.41 | 40 | 2,040.65 |
| Carbon..... | 189 | 29,398.41 | 157 | 19,293.65 | 88 | 7,201.60 |
| Carter..... | 18 | 9,460.51 | 9 | 1,888.54 | 18 | 3,464.80 |
| Cascade..... | 2,106 | 375,802.77 | 1,854 | 266,245.37 | 1,769 | 169,682.51 |
| Chouteau..... | 80 | 22,560.45 | 73 | 14,928.88 | 63 | 8,764.82 |
| Custer..... | 242 | 85,535.58 | 164 | 34,808.76 | 129 | 10,617.08 |
| Daniels..... | 42 | 9,504.96 | 33 | 7,154.29 | 34 | 2,459.07 |
| Dawson..... | 133 | 20,131.16 | 115 | 19,446.19 | 83 | 5,809.10 |
| Deer Lodge..... | 355 | 74,617.18 | 362 | 80,984.48 | 177 | 11,417.47 |
| Fallon..... | 66 | 20,270.13 | 40 | 8,821.90 | 34 | 5,877.24 |
| Fergus..... | 289 | 56,752.81 | 252 | 52,601.18 | 165 | 22,321.89 |
| Flathead..... | 968 | 144,107.71 | 766 | 108,264.41 | 323 | 24,768.92 |
| Gallatin..... | 316 | 52,869.14 | 255 | 33,317.47 | 191 | 13,475.88 |
| Garfield..... | 8 | 1,619.26 | 10 | 5,643.80 | 17 | 1,950.71 |
| Glacier..... | 237 | 50,069.19 | 189 | 34,520.41 | 215 | 19,202.88 |
| Golden Valley..... | 11 | 1,748.48 | 17 | 2,425.98 | 9 | 1,097.77 |
| Granite..... | 66 | 9,483.21 | 24 | 2,526.15 | 34 | 1,881.40 |
| Hill..... | 512 | 67,715.37 | 387 | 56,999.15 | 346 | 24,555.98 |
| Jefferson..... | 282 | 58,134.29 | 241 | 76,318.98 | 65 | 2,272.24 |
| Judith Basin..... | 45 | 6,312.73 | 37 | 5,999.45 | 25 | 3,050.12 |
| Lake..... | 577 | 86,461.41 | 525 | 77,854.33 | 498 | 33,791.34 |
| Lewis & Clark..... | 835 | 194,898.92 | 684 | 102,088.74 | 501 | 43,234.25 |
| Liberty..... | 23 | 6,529.03 | 21 | 15,241.06 | 17 | 2,030.37 |
| Lincoln..... | 411 | 50,822.61 | 301 | 42,508.86 | 227 | 10,727.52 |
| Madison..... | 86 | 16,287.73 | 72 | 15,804.58 | 73 | 5,734.12 |
| McCone..... | 17 | 5,815.26 | 31 | 4,117.25 | 9 | 1,058.72 |
| Meagher..... | 32 | 11,104.36 | 21 | 1,408.19 | 26 | 3,340.35 |
| Mineral..... | 77 | 21,295.97 | 66 | 17,758.88 | 56 | 4,289.27 |
| Missoula..... | 1,349 | 231,871.47 | 1,184 | 157,840.16 | 905 | 59,794.98 |
| Musselshell..... | 93 | 9,154.26 | 93 | 6,651.32 | 77 | 5,093.93 |
| Park..... | 277 | 38,697.11 | 255 | 43,689.39 | 187 | 23,463.63 |
| Petroleum..... | 3 | 841.45 | 6 | 1,035.34 | 4 | 732.29 |
| Phillips..... | 142 | 23,103.87 | 111 | 12,303.47 | 122 | 5,378.27 |
| Pondera..... | 125 | 30,222.62 | 101 | 20,262.80 | 99 | 7,646.28 |
| Powder River..... | 9 | 1,831.48 | 3 | 889.75 | 9 | 1,338.10 |
| Powell..... | 149 | 37,071.37 | 135 | 19,253.65 | 74 | 3,951.43 |
| Prairie..... | 32 | 5,248.76 | 25 | 7,301.02 | 35 | 2,636.10 |
| Ravalli..... | 473 | 70,248.76 | 348 | 54,878.04 | 281 | 23,842.77 |
| Richland..... | 192 | 33,198.62 | 193 | 17,692.24 | 107 | 7,393.03 |
| Roosevelt..... | 284 | 53,350.20 | 257 | 33,323.90 | 420 | 41,773.00 |
| Rosebud..... | 110 | 21,484.30 | 67 | 8,858.54 | 63 | 5,303.98 |
| Sanders..... | 251 | 55,258.09 | 218 | 35,685.86 | 126 | 9,219.53 |
| Sheridan..... | 73 | 13,305.67 | 69 | 11,027.38 | 39 | 4,158.05 |
| Silver Bow..... | 1,229 | 262,872.63 | 1,187 | 141,666.97 | 933 | 62,118.47 |
| Stillwater..... | 84 | 19,082.85 | 62 | 24,055.78 | 51 | 2,995.57 |
| Sweet Grass..... | 51 | 7,858.92 | 55 | 8,224.25 | 37 | 3,676.49 |
| Teton..... | 99 | 16,922.31 | 95 | 15,040.87 | 64 | 7,942.66 |
| Toole..... | 122 | 11,422.61 | 139 | 34,631.59 | 85 | 9,772.84 |
| Treasure..... | 10 | 960.39 | 5 | 183.15 | 11 | 334.40 |
| Valley..... | 277 | 54,496.53 | 253 | 31,477.60 | 261 | 18,641.48 |
| Wheatland..... | 37 | 7,645.42 | 35 | 5,356.02 | 13 | 580.60 |
| Wibaux..... | 21 | 6,037.62 | 11 | 2,220.63 | 15 | 856.96 |
| Yellowstone..... | 1,864 | 302,729.05 | 1,736 | 209,763.69 | 1,440 | 115,137.50 |
| Institutions..... | 268 | 29,344.67 | 434 | 91,284.85 | - | - |

1 Unduplicated Total.

2 Total includes \$6,402.59 for 44 services for which no county breakdown was provided.

3 Total includes \$840.72 for 15 services for which no county breakdown was provided.

TABLE VIII. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY TYPE, BY COUNTY AUGUST 1976

(cents omitted)

| County | TOTAL * (1) | | INPATIENT HOSPITAL | | PHYSICIAN SERVICES (3) | | PRESCRIBED DRUGS | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | (2) Number of Recipients | Payments | Number of Recipients | Payments | Number of Recipients | Payments | Number of Recipients | Payments |
| TOTAL | 16,050 | \$2,936,998 | 857 | \$575,503 | 6,552 | \$331,711 | 9,378 | \$214,775 |
| Beaverhead | 185 | 34,108 | 15 | 8,807 | 87 | 3,771 | 98 | 2,063 |
| Big Horn | 155 | 28,676 | 6 | 3,345 | 74 | 4,264 | 73 | 1,557 |
| Blaine | 157 | 24,871 | 5 | 3,636 | 28 | 1,264 | 89 | 2,184 |
| Broadwater | 42 | 9,369 | 4 | 1,563 | 6 | 196 | 27 | 518 |
| Carbon | 189 | 29,398 | 6 | 2,678 | 66 | 2,472 | 111 | 2,382 |
| Carter | 18 | 9,460 | - | - | 1 | 5 | 11 | 267 |
| Cascade | 2,106 | 375,802 | 172 | 118,750 | 939 | 47,044 | 1,276 | 25,303 |
| Chouteau | 80 | 22,560 | 1 | 318 | 28 | 921 | 41 | 1,250 |
| Custer | 242 | 85,535 | 13 | 7,677 | 46 | 1,760 | 96 | 1,612 |
| Daniels | 42 | 9,504 | - | - | 10 | 257 | 23 | 505 |
| Dawson | 133 | 20,131 | 7 | 3,518 | 44 | 1,851 | 82 | 2,306 |
| Deer Lodge | 355 | 74,617 | 19 | 14,306 | 141 | 5,607 | 238 | 7,408 |
| Fallon | 66 | 20,270 | 1 | 645 | 33 | 1,064 | 45 | 1,203 |
| Fergus | 289 | 56,752 | 10 | 9,708 | 105 | 5,379 | 197 | 4,816 |
| Flathead | 968 | 144,107 | 25 | 10,290 | 420 | 21,793 | 555 | 12,909 |
| Gallatin | 316 | 52,869 | 6 | 2,502 | 128 | 6,342 | 188 | 4,675 |
| Garfield | 8 | 1,619 | 1 | 262 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 64 |
| Glacier | 237 | 50,069 | 16 | 12,116 | 76 | 4,550 | 83 | 1,691 |
| Golden Valley | 11 | 1,748 | - | - | 7 | 79 | 5 | 107 |
| Granite | 66 | 9,483 | 5 | 5,048 | 38 | 1,089 | 33 | 747 |
| Hill | 512 | 67,715 | 32 | 18,694 | 137 | 8,122 | 339 | 8,019 |
| Jefferson | 282 | 58,134 | 12 | 9,079 | 117 | 16,501 | 204 | 4,096 |
| Judith Basin | 45 | 6,312 | 1 | 340 | 21 | 782 | 29 | 826 |
| Lake | 577 | 86,461 | 35 | 16,268 | 257 | 9,962 | 396 | 11,133 |
| Lewis & Clark | 835 | 194,898 | 48 | 43,803 | 361 | 17,444 | 501 | 12,638 |
| Liberty | 23 | 6,529 | - | - | 3 | 29 | 16 | 431 |
| Lincoln | 411 | 50,822 | 17 | 9,106 | 185 | 7,267 | 244 | 4,507 |
| Madison | 86 | 16,287 | 4 | 847 | 21 | 1,227 | 63 | 1,248 |
| McCone | 17 | 5,815 | 2 | 903 | 2 | 104 | 6 | 224 |
| Meagher | 32 | 11,104 | 3 | 3,665 | 15 | 871 | 23 | 677 |
| Mineral | 77 | 21,295 | 6 | 6,199 | 36 | 2,283 | 54 | 1,196 |
| Missoula | 1,349 | 231,871 | 76 | 67,017 | 612 | 30,665 | 793 | 18,658 |
| Musselshell | 93 | 9,154 | 2 | 1,454 | 22 | 1,156 | 56 | 1,093 |
| Park | 277 | 38,697 | - | - | 64 | 4,538 | 209 | 5,808 |
| Petroleum | 3 | 841 | - | - | 3 | 34 | 1 | 73 |
| Phillips | 142 | 23,103 | 17 | 4,272 | 50 | 2,708 | 112 | 3,313 |
| Pondera | 125 | 30,222 | 6 | 11,636 | 51 | 3,488 | 38 | 694 |
| Powder River | 9 | 1,831 | - | - | 6 | 173 | - | - |
| Powell | 149 | 37,071 | 8 | 3,955 | 55 | 4,390 | 100 | 4,041 |
| Prairie | 32 | 5,248 | - | - | 6 | 121 | 26 | 788 |
| Ravalli | 473 | 70,248 | 18 | 9,057 | 182 | 5,282 | 310 | 5,758 |
| Richland | 192 | 33,198 | 13 | 5,122 | 60 | 4,809 | 131 | 4,081 |
| Roosevelt | 284 | 53,350 | 19 | 20,369 | 111 | 7,369 | 141 | 2,798 |
| Rosebud | 110 | 21,484 | 10 | 8,060 | 37 | 1,342 | 62 | 1,351 |
| Sanders | 251 | 55,258 | 11 | 13,388 | 138 | 3,657 | 164 | 4,420 |
| Sheridan | 73 | 13,305 | 2 | 865 | 21 | 1,113 | 55 | 1,711 |
| Silver Bow | 1,229 | 262,872 | 86 | 44,396 | 504 | 23,858 | 496 | 8,645 |
| Stillwater | 84 | 19,082 | 3 | 1,269 | 17 | 1,609 | 43 | 1,001 |
| Sweet Grass | 51 | 7,858 | 1 | 300 | 5 | 317 | 38 | 693 |
| Teton | 99 | 16,922 | 1 | 290 | 41 | 1,609 | 69 | 1,508 |
| Toole | 122 | 11,422 | 6 | 2,412 | 35 | 1,591 | 73 | 2,175 |
| Treasure | 10 | 960 | - | - | 3 | 33 | 3 | 63 |
| Valley | 277 | 54,496 | 11 | 10,152 | 141 | 5,389 | 159 | 4,226 |
| Wheatland | 37 | 7,645 | 2 | 1,430 | 24 | 923 | 4 | 73 |
| Wibaux | 21 | 6,037 | 3 | 411 | 3 | 217 | 9 | 510 |
| Yellowstone | 1,864 | 302,729 | 80 | 51,890 | 839 | 46,025 | 977 | 19,468 |
| Institutions | 268 | 29,344 | 10 | 3,662 | 86 | 5,323 | 158 | 3,234 |

* Includes \$71,644.49 for miscellaneous services for which columns are not provided.

(1) Total Includes \$6,402.59 for 44 recipients for which county breakdown was not provided.

(2) Unduplicated Total.

TABLE VIII. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY TYPE, BY COUNTY AUGUST 1976 (continued)
(cents omitted)

| County | DENTAL SERVICES ⁽¹⁾ | | SKILLED NURS. HOME ⁽²⁾ | | INTERMEDIATE (HIGH) ⁽³⁾ | | INTERMEDIATE (LOW) ⁽⁴⁾ | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Number of Recipients | Payments | Number of Recipients | Payments | Number of Recipients | Payments | Number of Recipients | Payments |
| TOTAL | 1,264 | \$105,197 | 1,570 | \$786,609 | 1,401 | \$640,732 | 205 | \$42,179 |
| Beaverhead | 11 | 1,055 | 18 | 8,423 | 18 | 7,096 | 1 | 4 |
| Big Horn | 9 | 873 | 21 | 11,736 | 12 | 4,528 | - | - |
| Blaine | 7 | 255 | 9 | 3,315 | 43 | 12,007 | 2 | 8 |
| Broadwater | 7 | 2,098 | 2 | 404 | 10 | 3,819 | 1 | 385 |
| Carbon | 15 | 1,498 | 14 | 7,964 | 21 | 10,790 | 4 | 252 |
| Carter | 1 | 39 | 6 | 5,402 | 2 | 2,038 | 1 | 530 |
| Cascade | 124 | 12,788 | 185 | 80,721 | 63 | 48,417 | 32 | 12,795 |
| Chouteau | 5 | 216 | 9 | 5,414 | 30 | 13,072 | 1 | 465 |
| Custer | 17 | 1,691 | 40 | 16,816 | 86 | 52,817 | 4 | 727 |
| Daniels | 8 | 430 | 1 | 570 | 13 | 7,363 | - | - |
| Dawson | 4 | 188 | 11 | 5,919 | 9 | 4,504 | 2 | 362 |
| Deer Lodge | 20 | 2,048 | 18 | 8,401 | 79 | 33,130 | - | - |
| Fallon | 3 | 73 | 13 | 12,513 | 6 | 4,174 | - | - |
| Fergus | 17 | 1,277 | 44 | 22,744 | 24 | 10,109 | - | - |
| Flathead | 81 | 7,297 | 110 | 54,874 | 49 | 20,601 | 6 | 1,740 |
| Gallatin | 29 | 2,313 | 30 | 13,096 | 52 | 20,985 | 34 | 136 |
| Garfield | - | - | 3 | 972 | 1 | 265 | - | - |
| Glacier | 10 | 443 | 35 | 15,550 | 25 | 10,560 | - | - |
| Golden Valley | 1 | 10 | 1 | 271 | 3 | 1,280 | - | - |
| Granite | 8 | 406 | 1 | 565 | - | - | - | - |
| Hill | 30 | 1,241 | 28 | 13,845 | 29 | 11,855 | - | - |
| Jefferson | 49 | 1,665 | 11 | 6,137 | 28 | 14,039 | 2 | 518 |
| Judith Basin | 6 | 265 | 6 | 3,254 | 2 | 366 | - | - |
| Lake | 43 | 5,186 | 36 | 15,379 | 37 | 15,244 | 21 | 6,452 |
| Lewis & Clark | 50 | 2,953 | 62 | 35,026 | 117 | 62,956 | 4 | 902 |
| Liberty | 3 | 197 | 7 | 2,971 | 6 | 1,857 | - | - |
| Lincoln | 38 | 4,162 | 20 | 9,814 | 26 | 12,032 | - | - |
| Madison | 5 | 114 | 3 | 1,904 | 26 | 9,956 | - | - |
| McCone | - | - | 2 | 1,223 | 4 | 1,829 | 2 | 1,257 |
| Meagher | 1 | 281 | 6 | 3,324 | 4 | 1,726 | - | - |
| Mineral | 3 | 67 | 11 | 7,813 | 4 | 2,320 | - | - |
| Missoula | 144 | 12,898 | 134 | 74,563 | 31 | 10,877 | 26 | 2,641 |
| Musselshell | 15 | 1,172 | 6 | 3,476 | - | - | - | - |
| Park | 15 | 1,702 | 35 | 13,730 | 25 | 10,757 | 1 | 19 |
| Petroleum | - | - | - | - | 1 | 534 | - | - |
| Phillips | 15 | 1,400 | 1 | 462 | 23 | 9,398 | 1 | 291 |
| Pondera | 4 | 152 | 17 | 6,804 | 15 | 5,925 | - | - |
| Powder River | - | - | 1 | 384 | 2 | 1,274 | - | - |
| Powell | 15 | 2,783 | 21 | 12,454 | 15 | 8,169 | - | - |
| Prairie | 2 | 84 | 7 | 2,413 | 3 | 1,135 | - | - |
| Ravalli | 29 | 1,400 | 60 | 27,549 | 45 | 15,963 | 2 | 222 |
| Richland | 7 | 737 | 13 | 6,320 | 23 | 7,399 | 1 | 694 |
| Roosevelt | 11 | 1,819 | 10 | 7,757 | 12 | 4,135 | 5 | 3,222 |
| Rosebud | 6 | 950 | 9 | 3,259 | 12 | 4,505 | 1 | 63 |
| Sanders | 53 | 1,825 | 35 | 18,816 | 27 | 10,460 | - | - |
| Sheridan | 2 | 129 | 17 | 8,284 | 2 | 879 | - | - |
| Silver Bow | 113 | 9,687 | 124 | 72,600 | 157 | 78,453 | 6 | 2,308 |
| Stillwater | 4 | 229 | 12 | 5,543 | 21 | 7,902 | - | - |
| Sweet Grass | - | - | 10 | 3,543 | 8 | 2,393 | - | - |
| Teton | 8 | 480 | 19 | 9,575 | 5 | 2,697 | - | - |
| Toole | 4 | 301 | 2 | 805 | 6 | 2,466 | - | - |
| Treasure | 3 | 88 | - | - | 1 | 291 | 1 | 459 |
| Valley | 13 | 619 | 26 | 14,097 | 26 | 14,469 | 5 | 1,464 |
| Wheatland | - | - | 3 | 1,406 | 8 | 3,558 | - | - |
| Wibaux | 1 | 176 | 2 | 609 | 9 | 3,775 | - | - |
| Yellowstone | 158 | 13,951 | 223 | 111,123 | 52 | 19,781 | 14 | 681 |
| Institutions | 36 | 1,414 | 16 | 4,581 | 29 | 8,412 | 2 | 281 |

(1) Total includes \$47.00 for 1 service for which no county breakdown was provided.

(2) Total includes \$67.37 for 4 services for which no county breakdown was provided.

(3) Total includes \$3,361.97 for 14 services for which no county breakdown was provided.

(4) Total includes \$3,288.85 for 23 services for which no county breakdown was provided.

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TABLE IX. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS
BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, BY COUNTY, AUGUST 1976

(cents omitted)

| County | AGED | | BLIND & DISABLED | | ADC ADULTS | | ADC CHILDREN ¹ | |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Number of Cases | Amount | Number of Cases | Amount | Number of Cases | Amount | Number of Cases | Amount |
| TOTAL | 4,601 | \$1,334,919 | 3,797 | \$895,625 | 3,307 | \$416,098 | 4,549 | \$290,355 |
| Beaverhead | 52 | 11,601 | 40 | 13,126 | 36 | 5,868 | 56 | 3,483 |
| Big Horn | 45 | 13,943 | 44 | 9,073 | 26 | 3,886 | 37 | 1,696 |
| Blaine | 54 | 10,545 | 42 | 11,209 | 22 | 1,455 | 36 | 1,613 |
| Broadwater | 20 | 4,986 | 13 | 3,164 | 6 | 686 | 3 | 532 |
| Carbon | 80 | 17,879 | 55 | 7,840 | 15 | 587 | 36 | 3,060 |
| Carter | 12 | 7,584 | 4 | 1,830 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 39 |
| Cascade | 436 | 128,556 | 510 | 137,487 | 522 | 63,363 | 556 | 36,153 |
| Chouteau | 34 | 13,377 | 24 | 8,449 | 8 | 334 | 11 | 304 |
| Custer | 119 | 52,720 | 67 | 27,281 | 28 | 3,834 | 21 | 1,098 |
| Daniels | 26 | 8,833 | 7 | 196 | 2 | 96 | 6 | 308 |
| Dawson | 40 | 10,569 | 33 | 5,791 | 31 | 1,796 | 25 | 1,896 |
| Deer Lodge | 103 | 38,452 | 71 | 18,621 | 80 | 12,124 | 99 | 5,389 |
| Fallon | 18 | 11,363 | 14 | 7,684 | 14 | 646 | 18 | 266 |
| Fergus | 134 | 32,553 | 68 | 11,746 | 33 | 5,398 | 46 | 6,835 |
| Flathead | 281 | 74,285 | 203 | 34,963 | 209 | 21,262 | 255 | 13,212 |
| Gallatin | 117 | 33,972 | 55 | 8,309 | 61 | 7,819 | 72 | 2,327 |
| Garfield | 7 | 1,357 | - | - | 1 | 262 | - | - |
| Glacier | 69 | 19,614 | 64 | 17,480 | 53 | 9,228 | 45 | 3,028 |
| Golden Valley | 7 | 1,157 | 2 | 576 | 2 | 14 | - | - |
| Granite | 5 | 683 | 11 | 4,413 | 15 | 2,991 | 34 | 1,385 |
| Hill | 99 | 22,185 | 100 | 16,651 | 149 | 16,451 | 158 | 11,704 |
| Jefferson | 55 | 21,241 | 169 | 31,842 | 23 | 3,860 | 34 | 1,185 |
| Judith Basin | 16 | 3,563 | 13 | 1,837 | 4 | 298 | 11 | 526 |
| Lake | 156 | 30,091 | 122 | 29,763 | 120 | 12,515 | 160 | 11,165 |
| Lewis & Clark | 229 | 88,967 | 206 | 67,368 | 169 | 25,138 | 205 | 9,303 |
| Liberty | 12 | 4,832 | 5 | 1,468 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 188 |
| Lincoln | 68 | 14,629 | 95 | 17,561 | 102 | 11,012 | 138 | 7,470 |
| Madison | 60 | 14,261 | 5 | 390 | 10 | 1,223 | 9 | 305 |
| McCone | 8 | 2,818 | 4 | 1,901 | 2 | 576 | 3 | 518 |
| Meagher | 13 | 4,174 | 8 | 6,041 | 3 | 747 | 8 | 140 |
| Mineral | 31 | 10,807 | 12 | 7,513 | 18 | 564 | 15 | 2,289 |
| Missoula | 305 | 92,367 | 245 | 71,862 | 356 | 34,461 | 411 | 27,405 |
| Musselshell | 28 | 4,418 | 29 | 3,331 | 12 | 442 | 25 | 961 |
| Park | 110 | 21,526 | 61 | 12,617 | 46 | 3,152 | 51 | 1,197 |
| Petroleum | - | - | 1 | 814 | - | - | 2 | 27 |
| Phillips | 59 | 10,832 | 36 | 9,527 | 19 | 634 | 26 | 1,391 |
| Pondera | 47 | 12,762 | 28 | 8,676 | 21 | 2,851 | 26 | 5,848 |
| Powder River | 2 | 1,274 | 3 | 500 | 2 | 35 | 2 | 21 |
| Powell | 57 | 23,220 | 23 | 4,931 | 26 | 5,827 | 36 | 2,391 |
| Prairie | 23 | 4,677 | 3 | 390 | 3 | 89 | 1 | 7 |
| Ravalli | 195 | 42,892 | 82 | 15,481 | 81 | 6,512 | 105 | 4,636 |
| Richland | 67 | 13,777 | 47 | 12,520 | 27 | 3,890 | 48 | 2,559 |
| Roosevelt | 68 | 15,067 | 69 | 24,920 | 60 | 8,723 | 79 | 3,962 |
| Rosebud | 37 | 6,230 | 28 | 4,551 | 15 | 5,218 | 24 | 3,897 |
| Sanders | 81 | 32,639 | 60 | 14,397 | 40 | 4,745 | 65 | 2,590 |
| Sheridan | 32 | 8,920 | 15 | 2,324 | 14 | 1,864 | 12 | 196 |
| Silver Bow | 311 | 130,332 | 239 | 59,663 | 293 | 49,820 | 360 | 19,005 |
| Stillwater | 47 | 11,139 | 17 | 4,856 | 11 | 2,813 | 8 | 244 |
| Sweet Grass | 32 | 5,344 | 8 | 1,747 | 5 | 534 | 6 | 232 |
| Teton | 40 | 12,110 | 25 | 2,805 | 14 | 1,387 | 18 | 486 |
| Toole | 36 | 4,201 | 25 | 3,490 | 21 | 2,009 | 34 | 1,304 |
| Treasure | 3 | 500 | 1 | 321 | 2 | 32 | 3 | 81 |
| Valley | 70 | 21,317 | 56 | 15,971 | 56 | 10,124 | 88 | 6,525 |
| Wheatland | 17 | 5,320 | 4 | 944 | 7 | 1,168 | 8 | 191 |
| Wibaux | 12 | 3,922 | 8 | 1,913 | - | - | 1 | 202 |
| Yellowstone | 437 | 126,031 | 430 | 88,621 | 408 | 55,674 | 521 | 26,388 |
| Institutions | 79 | 12,479 | 188 | 16,857 | 1 | 7 | - | - |

¹ Total includes \$51,168.56 for 488 Foster Care Children.

TABLE X. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, AUGUST 1976 COMPARED WITH
SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

| County | AUGUST 1976 | | | AUGUST 1975 | | AUGUST 1971 | |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | Number of Cases | Amount | Average per Case | Number of Cases | Average per Case | Number of Cases | Average per Case |
| TOTAL | 630 | \$35,493.73 | \$ 56.34 | 575 | \$ 57.36 | 1,526 | \$ 69.71 |
| Beaverhead | 37 | 661.58 | 17.88 | 18 | 30.19 | 4 | 24.78 |
| Big Horn | 1 | 58.00 | 58.00 | 1 | 27.00 | 1 | 5.00 |
| Blaine | 1 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 2 | 11.50 | 5 | 32.18 |
| Broadwater | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 5.00 |
| Carbon | 8 | 548.03 | 68.50 | 5 | 107.68 | 4 | 58.86 |
| Carter | - | - | - | 1 | 43.35 | - | - |
| Cascade | 75 | 4,006.36 | 53.42 | 76 | 59.49 | 84 | 47.27 |
| Chouteau | 2 | 126.61 | 63.31 | 5 | 9.03 | 4 | 14.18 |
| Custer | 3 | 253.74 | 84.58 | 1 | 7.00 | - | - |
| Daniels | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 93.75 |
| Dawson | 3 | 90.00 | 30.00 | - | - | 6 | 36.54 |
| Deer Lodge | 20 | 1,561.97 | 78.10 | 17 | 66.24 | 228 | 51.70 |
| Fallon | 1 | 10.00 | 10.00 | - | - | 3 | 42.13 |
| Fergus | 23 | 1,304.22 | 56.71 | 13 | 34.81 | 13 | 18.61 |
| Flathead | 10 | 598.81 | 59.88 | 24 | 30.40 | 25 | 43.84 |
| Gallatin | 3 | 157.53 | 52.51 | 4 | 33.89 | 3 | 33.00 |
| Garfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Glacier | 2 | 120.90 | 60.45 | 4 | 95.73 | 17 | 31.14 |
| Golden Valley | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Granite | 3 | 369.53 | 123.18 | 4 | 113.26 | 5 | 54.43 |
| Hill | 8 | 452.50 | 56.56 | 7 | 34.97 | 3 | 11.20 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 2 | 40.30 | 3 | 58.70 |
| Judith Basin | 1 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 1 | 175.47 | 5 | 16.97 |
| Lake | 12 | 377.24 | 31.44 | 7 | 46.94 | 61 | 54.56 |
| Lewis & Clark | 14 | 262.87 | 18.78 | 8 | 37.51 | 15 | 55.88 |
| Liberty | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lincoln | 19 | 1,118.27 | 58.86 | 27 | 45.05 | 39 | 40.62 |
| Madison | 1 | 81.00 | 81.00 | 3 | 73.16 | 1 | 50.96 |
| McCone | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Meagher | - | - | - | 2 | 15.29 | 2 | 19.00 |
| Mineral | 2 | 119.73 | 59.87 | 2 | 32.50 | 1 | 18.75 |
| Missoula | 119 | 5,021.70 | 42.20 | 104 | 43.71 | 63 | 55.08 |
| Musselshell | 2 | 252.00 | 126.00 | 2 | 164.03 | 6 | 13.47 |
| Park | 2 | 250.00 | 125.00 | 9 | 30.90 | 1 | 35.00 |
| Petroleum | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phillips | 4 | 200.03 | 50.01 | 2 | 76.74 | 6 | 28.08 |
| Pondera | 6 | 307.21 | 51.20 | 8 | 42.94 | 7 | 22.20 |
| Powder River | 1 | 150.00 | 150.00 | - | - | 1 | 28.30 |
| Powell | 4 | 130.00 | 32.50 | 1 | 44.99 | 13 | 28.17 |
| Prairie | - | - | - | 2 | 19.75 | 6 | 22.48 |
| Ravalli | 9 | 685.68 | 76.19 | 6 | 54.32 | 6 | 20.20 |
| Richland | 3 | 162.12 | 54.04 | 7 | 88.44 | 10 | 38.61 |
| Roosevelt | 1 | 95.00 | 95.00 | - | - | 8 | 23.44 |
| Rosebud | 1 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 4 | 43.50 | 1 | 40.00 |
| Sanders | 6 | 60.64 | 10.11 | 2 | 77.33 | 5 | 25.92 |
| Sheridan | 1 | 247.95 | 247.95 | 2 | 83.39 | 11 | 68.74 |
| Silver Bow | 169 | 13,263.25 | 78.48 | 128 | 79.54 | 812 | 90.27 |
| Stillwater | 1 | 32.75 | 32.75 | 1 | 61.00 | 1 | 204.00 |
| Sweet Grass | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Teton | 4 | 154.51 | 38.63 | 4 | 27.92 | 4 | 62.39 |
| Toole | 3 | 182.50 | 60.83 | 1 | 2.00 | 3 | 75.50 |
| Treasure | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valley | 1 | 19.03 | 19.03 | 5 | 70.65 | 4 | 47.75 |
| Wheatland | - | - | - | 1 | 96.00 | - | - |
| Wibaux | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 9.93 |
| Yellowstone | 43 | 1,819.97 | 42.32 | 52 | 63.80 | 19 | 36.89 |

TABLE XI. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES BY COUNTY
AUGUST 1976

| County | Cases Receiving General Assistance | | | | Obligations Incurred for: | | |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Total Number of Cases | Family Cases | | Number of One Person Cases | Total | Family Cases | One-Person Cases |
| | | Number | Per in Family Cases | | | | |
| TOTAL | 630 | 232 | 780 | 398 | \$35,493.73 | \$15,030.06 | \$20,463.67 |
| Beaverhead | 37 | 6 | 27 | 31 | 661.58 | 268.45 | 393.13 |
| Big Horn | 1 | - | - | 1 | 58.00 | - | 58.00 |
| Blaine | 1 | - | - | 1 | 7.50 | - | 7.50 |
| Broadwater | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carbon | 8 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 548.03 | 68.19 | 479.84 |
| Carter | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cascade | 75 | 14 | 39 | 61 | 4,006.36 | 1,013.25 | 2,993.11 |
| Chouteau | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 126.61 | 108.00 | 18.61 |
| Custer | 3 | 3 | 10 | - | 253.74 | 253.74 | - |
| Daniels | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dawson | 3 | - | - | 3 | 90.00 | - | 90.00 |
| Deer Lodge | 20 | 3 | 9 | 17 | 1,561.97 | 365.60 | 1,196.37 |
| Fallon | 1 | - | - | 1 | 10.00 | - | 10.00 |
| Fergus | 23 | 5 | 19 | 18 | 1,304.22 | 447.97 | 856.25 |
| Flathead | 10 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 598.81 | 155.31 | 443.50 |
| Gallatin | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 157.53 | 72.53 | 85.00 |
| Garfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Glacier | 2 | - | - | 2 | 120.90 | - | 120.90 |
| Golden Valley | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Granite | 3 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 369.53 | 306.33 | 63.20 |
| Hill | 8 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 452.50 | 85.00 | 367.50 |
| Jefferson | 1 | - | - | 1 | 100.00 | - | 100.00 |
| Judith Basin | 1 | - | - | 1 | 48.00 | - | 48.00 |
| Lake | 12 | 11 | 35 | 1 | 377.24 | 366.24 | 11.00 |
| Lewis & Clark | 14 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 262.87 | 49.43 | 213.44 |
| Liberty | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lincoln | 19 | 18 | 68 | 1 | 1,118.27 | 1,090.27 | 28.00 |
| Madison | 1 | - | - | 1 | 81.00 | - | 81.00 |
| McCone | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Meagher | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mineral | 2 | - | - | 2 | 119.73 | - | 119.73 |
| Missoula | 119 | 49 | 153 | 70 | 5,021.70 | 2,129.37 | 2,892.33 |
| Musselshell | 2 | - | - | 2 | 252.00 | - | 252.00 |
| Park | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 250.00 | 130.00 | 120.00 |
| Petroleum | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phillips | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 200.03 | 70.00 | 130.03 |
| Pondera | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 307.21 | 37.25 | 269.96 |
| Powder River | 1 | 1 | 6 | - | 150.00 | 150.00 | - |
| Powell | 4 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 130.00 | 115.00 | 15.00 |
| Prairie | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ravalli | 9 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 685.68 | 75.68 | 610.00 |
| Richland | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 162.12 | 149.37 | 12.75 |
| Roosevelt | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 95.00 | 95.00 | - |
| Rosebud | 1 | - | - | 1 | 25.00 | - | 25.00 |
| Sanders | 6 | 6 | 20 | - | 60.64 | 60.64 | - |
| Sheridan | 1 | - | - | 1 | 247.95 | - | 247.95 |
| Silver Bow | 169 | 65 | 194 | 104 | 13,263.25 | 6,288.40 | 6,974.85 |
| Stillwater | 1 | - | - | 1 | 32.75 | - | 32.75 |
| Sweet Grass | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Teton | 4 | - | - | 4 | 154.51 | - | 154.51 |
| Toole | 3 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 182.50 | 49.50 | 133.00 |
| Treasure | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valley | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | 19.03 | 19.03 | - |
| Wheatland | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wibaux | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yellowstone | 43 | 21 | 92 | 22 | 1,819.97 | 1,010.51 | 809.46 |

TABLE XII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, COUNTY MEDICAL PROGRAM AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, AUGUST 1976

| Expenditures from County Poor Funds for: | | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| County | Total | General Assistance | County Medical Programs* | Burials |
| TOTAL..... | \$365,607.18 | \$35,493.73 | \$326,222.29 | \$3,891.16 |
| Beaverhead..... | 2,164.95 | 661.58 | 1,103.37 | 400.00 |
| Big Horn..... | 238.60 | 58.00 | 180.60 | - |
| Blaine..... | 13.00 | 7.50 | 5.50 | - |
| Broadwater..... | 125.00 | - | 125.00 | - |
| Carbon..... | 607.93 | 548.03 | 59.90 | - |
| Carter..... | 248.85 | - | 248.85 | - |
| Cascade..... | 79,406.45 | 4,006.36 | 75,400.09 | - |
| Chouteau..... | 126.61 | 126.61 | - | - |
| Custer..... | 1,094.19 | 253.74 | 840.45 | - |
| Daniels..... | - | - | - | - |
| Dawson..... | 325.85 | 90.00 | 235.85 | - |
| Deer Lodge..... | 1,868.99 | 1,561.97 | 307.02 | - |
| Fallon..... | 1,281.06 | 10.00 | 1,271.06 | - |
| Fergus..... | 3,265.57 | 1,304.22 | 1,961.35 | - |
| Flathead..... | 40,016.18 | 598.81 | 38,467.37 | 950.00 |
| Gallatin..... | 20,185.94 | 157.53 | 20,028.41 | - |
| Garfield..... | 8,876.71 | - | 8,876.71 | - |
| Glacier..... | 120.90 | 120.90 | - | - |
| Golden Valley..... | - | - | - | - |
| Granite..... | 494.30 | 369.53 | 124.77 | - |
| Hill..... | 531.95 | 452.50 | 79.45 | - |
| Jefferson..... | 1,342.75 | 100.00 | 1,242.75 | - |
| Judith Basin..... | 1,428.63 | 48.00 | 1,380.63 | - |
| Lake..... | 4,646.69 | 377.24 | 4,269.45 | - |
| Lewis & Clark..... | 1,989.26 | 262.87 | 1,726.39 | - |
| Liberty..... | 10,960.13 | - | 10,960.13 | - |
| Lincoln..... | 2,222.58 | 1,118.27 | 1,104.31 | - |
| Madison..... | 11,199.15 | 81.00 | 11,118.15 | - |
| McCone..... | 1,920.51 | - | 1,920.51 | - |
| Meagher..... | - | - | - | - |
| Mineral..... | 247.32 | 119.73 | 127.59 | - |
| Missoula..... | 10,924.15 | 5,021.70 | 5,186.86 | 715.59 |
| Musselshell..... | 339.60 | 22.00 | 87.60 | - |
| Park..... | 367.57 | 250.00 | - | 117.57 |
| Petroleum..... | - | - | - | - |
| Phillips..... | 1,183.37 | 200.03 | 983.34 | - |
| Pondera..... | 455.94 | 307.21 | 148.73 | - |
| Powder River..... | 150.00 | 150.00 | - | - |
| Powell..... | 196.30 | 130.00 | 66.30 | - |
| Prairie..... | 13,633.75 | - | 13,633.75 | - |
| Ravalli..... | 2,167.70 | 685.68 | 1,329.02 | 153.00 |
| Richland..... | 862.61 | 162.12 | 700.49 | - |
| Roosevelt..... | 202.20 | 95.00 | 107.20 | - |
| Rosebud..... | 3,782.80 | 25.00 | 3,757.80 | - |
| Sanders..... | 1,430.64 | 60.64 | 570.00 | 800.00 |
| Sheridan..... | 293.25 | 247.95 | 45.30 | - |
| Silver Bow..... | 119,794.85 | 13,263.25 | 106,176.60 | 355.00 |
| Stillwater..... | 1,750.40 | 32.75 | 1,717.65 | - |
| Sweet Grass..... | - | - | - | - |
| Teton..... | 593.81 | 154.51 | 439.30 | - |
| Toole..... | 2,230.23 | 182.50 | 2,047.73 | - |
| Treasure..... | - | - | - | - |
| Valley..... | 376.03 | 19.03 | 357.00 | - |
| Wheatland..... | 97.22 | - | 97.22 | - |
| Wibaux..... | 39.70 | - | 39.70 | - |
| Yellowstone..... | 7,785.01 | 1,819.97 | 5,565.04 | 400.00 |

* Includes physician's services \$20,586.03 , drugs and medical supplies \$11,754.35 , hospitalization \$136,034.00 , nursing home care \$153,847.63 , and other medical care \$3,751.43

TABLE XIII. TRANSIENT RELIEF BY COUNTY AUGUST 1976 COMPARED WITH
LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

| County | AUGUST 1976 | | JULY 1976 | | AUGUST 1975 | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | Number of Persons | Amount | Number of Persons | Amount | Number of Persons | Amount |
| TOTAL | 775 | \$3,301.18 | 536 | \$2,594.83 | 547 | \$3,098.64 |
| Beaverhead | 30 | 116.05 | 5 | 20.00 | 23 | 245.35 |
| Big Horn | 14 | 26.89 | 2 | 14.85 | 4 | 3.49 |
| Blaine | 1 | 74.00 | - | - | 4 | 8.00 |
| Broadwater | - | - | - | - | 6 | 16.08 |
| Carbon | 5 | 100.00 | 1 | 3.85 | 3 | 6.00 |
| Carter | 3 | 9.78 | - | - | 3 | 5.00 |
| Cascade | - | - | - | - | 2 | 9.20 |
| Chouteau | - | - | 2 | 4.50 | 6 | 7.90 |
| Custer | 10 | 16.75 | 18 | 41.20 | 26 | 124.01 |
| Daniels | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dawson | 25 | 104.51 | 28 | 40.49 | 14 | 39.27 |
| Deer Lodge | - | - | 6 | 14.95 | 3 | 13.00 |
| Fallon | 1 | 5.00 | - | - | - | - |
| Fergus | - | - | - | - | 2 | 14.00 |
| Flathead | 1 | 5.00 | 3 | 5.00 | 2 | 5.00 |
| Gallatin | 55 | 168.76 | 26 | 82.83 | 78 | 153.55 |
| Garfield | - | - | 2 | 19.44 | 2 | 15.00 |
| Glacier | 3 | 23.85 | 6 | 42.05 | 3 | 12.44 |
| Golden Valley | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Granite | - | - | - | - | 6 | 12.80 |
| Hill | - | - | 2 | 10.00 | - | - |
| Jefferson | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Judith Basin | 6 | 11.50 | 4 | 9.25 | - | - |
| Lake | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lewis & Clark | 10 | 13.93 | 9 | 85.83 | 1 | 1.50 |
| Liberty | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lincoln | 30 | 727.35 | 19 | 639.48 | 56 | 841.35 |
| Madison | - | - | - | - | 3 | 6.00 |
| McCone | - | - | 3 | 40.86 | 1 | 8.75 |
| Meagher | 7 | 15.10 | 10 | 7.60 | 5 | 5.26 |
| Mineral | 15 | 29.75 | 23 | 35.00 | 6 | 15.38 |
| Missoula | 110 | 558.21 | 23 | 130.07 | 79 | 409.60 |
| Musselshell | 14 | 62.59 | 8 | 18.45 | 6 | 39.45 |
| Park | 105 | 60.21 | 153 | 205.42 | 56 | 46.11 |
| Petroleum | 1 | 3.95 | - | - | 1 | 12.10 |
| Phillips | - | - | 8 | 18.13 | 2 | 8.02 |
| Pondera | 4 | 23.80 | 1 | 6.20 | 6 | 11.00 |
| Powder River | - | - | 2 | 13.55 | - | - |
| Powell | 38 | 85.37 | 33 | 48.95 | 12 | 24.59 |
| Prairie | 6 | 68.25 | 1 | 3.30 | 2 | 8.25 |
| Ravalli | 10 | 20.00 | 1 | 6.22 | 3 | 34.77 |
| Richland | - | - | - | - | 10 | 115.40 |
| Roosevelt | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rosebud | 14 | 63.38 | 12 | 83.41 | 9 | 40.84 |
| Sanders | 18 | 69.12 | - | - | 7 | 44.35 |
| Sheridan | 1 | 20.15 | 1 | 15.45 | - | - |
| Silver Bow | 100 | 351.02 | 87 | 452.61 | 52 | 297.63 |
| Stillwater | 32 | 42.01 | 3 | 16.25 | 1 | 6.00 |
| Sweet Grass | 60 | 113.50 | 6 | 15.53 | 11 | 33.40 |
| Teton | - | - | 1 | 2.00 | 7 | 31.86 |
| Toole | 42 | 287.90 | 23 | 322.75 | 16 | 118.00 |
| Treasure | - | - | 1 | 5.96 | - | - |
| Valley | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wheatland | 2 | 11.00 | - | - | 4 | 6.19 |
| Wibaux | 1 | 3.55 | 3 | 113.40 | - | - |
| Yellowstone | 1 | 8.95 | - | - | 4 | 242.75 |

TABLE XVI. DAY CARE AND FOSTER CARE, BY COUNTY AUGUST 1976

| County | Day Care | | Foster Care | | | |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Number of Children | Amount | ADC | | Regular | |
| | | | Number of Children | Amount | Number of Children | Amount |
| TOTAL | 2,117 | \$135,720.20 | 381 | \$73,295.51 | 455 | \$81,659.57 |
| Brainerd | 3 | 240.00 | 1 | 150.00 | 3 | 575.00 |
| Big Horn | 5 | 240.00 | 6 | 2,285.00 | 2 | 300.00 |
| Blaine | 16 | 736.00 | 13 | 1,588.34 | 1 | 150.00 |
| Broadwater | 8 | 509.80 | - | - | - | - |
| Carbon | - | - | - | - | 3 | 325.47 |
| Carter | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cascade | 150 | 10,760.40 | 60 | 13,782.82 | 59 | 10,622.84 |
| Chouteau | - | - | 3 | 400.00 | 4 | 341.66 |
| Custer | 27 | 1,114.20 | 3 | 400.00 | 17 | 2,181.66 |
| Daniels | 2 | 96.00 | - | - | 1 | 125.00 |
| Dawson | 15 | 844.00 | 6 | 850.00 | 3 | 77.01 |
| Deer Lodge | 23 | 1,471.80 | 1 | 150.00 | 8 | 733.33 |
| Fallon | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fergus | 15 | 753.60 | 11 | 2,108.33 | 4 | 1,530.00 |
| Flathead | 72 | 3,867.90 | 22 | 3,038.33 | 25 | 3,277.52 |
| Gallatin | 44 | 2,191.95 | 2 | 25.83 | 11 | 1,689.17 |
| Garfield | - | - | - | - | 4 | 354.16 |
| Glacier | 30 | 2,902.60 | 28 | 4,703.33 | 8 | 1,230.00 |
| Golden Valley | 1 | 8.00 | - | - | - | - |
| Granite | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1,004.17 |
| Hill | 25 | 1,278.85 | 7 | 1,623.33 | 5 | 605.00 |
| Jefferson | 3 | 117.00 | 1 | 125.00 | 2 | 405.00 |
| Judith Basin | - | - | - | - | 1 | 125.00 |
| Lake | 17 | 1,914.00 | 26 | 6,245.32 | 22 | 4,624.17 |
| Lewis & Clark | 90 | 7,314.60 | 17 | 3,771.34 | 29 | 7,152.43 |
| Liberty | - | - | - | - | 1 | 150.00 |
| Lincoln | 10 | 400.50 | 1 | 125.00 | 21 | 2,636.65 |
| Madison | - | - | - | - | 4 | 400.00 |
| McCone | 2 | 185.80 | - | - | - | - |
| Meagher | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mineral | 3 | 124.20 | 1 | 150.00 | - | - |
| Missoula | 213 | 15,440.90 | 16 | 3,175.00 | 42 | 6,788.35 |
| Musselshell | - | - | 3 | 425.00 | 2 | 430.00 |
| Park | 29 | 1,586.00 | 9 | 1,150.00 | 12 | 1,905.00 |
| Petroleum | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phillips | 5 | 376.00 | - | - | 4 | 1,338.00 |
| Pondera | 6 | 392.00 | 3 | 375.00 | 3 | 470.00 |
| Powder River | - | - | - | - | 1 | 125.00 |
| Powell | 4 | 160.00 | 1 | 300.00 | 13 | 1,147.00 |
| Prairie | - | - | 5 | 650.00 | 1 | 300.00 |
| Ravalli | 19 | 1,101.35 | 22 | 3,084.00 | 4 | 870.00 |
| Richland | 21 | 1,453.00 | 13 | 2,949.84 | 3 | 545.00 |
| Roosevelt | 12 | 548.40 | 6 | 2,173.00 | 10 | 1,963.00 |
| Rosebud | 11 | 480.00 | 11 | 2,450.00 | 9 | 1,496.00 |
| Sanders | - | - | 6 | 800.00 | 4 | 780.00 |
| Sheridan | 9 | 545.50 | - | - | - | - |
| Silver Bow | 123 | 8,538.20 | 13 | 1,850.00 | 37 | 6,189.16 |
| Stillwater | 1 | 20.00 | - | - | - | - |
| Sweet Grass | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Teton | 4 | 196.00 | 1 | 300.00 | 2 | 275.00 |
| Toole | 2 | 168.00 | 1 | 150.00 | 3 | 1,220.00 |
| Treasure | - | - | 1 | 125.00 | - | - |
| Valley | 47 | 3,400.35 | 8 | 2,121.67 | 6 | 293.32 |
| Wheatland | 4 | 176.00 | - | - | 1 | 165.00 |
| Wibaux | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yellowstone | 1,046 | 64,067.30 | 42 | 8,290.86 | 59 | 14,694.50 |
| State Cases | - | - | 11 | 1,404.17 | - | - |

TABLE XVII. NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS
AND VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS ISSUED BY COUNTY

AUGUST 1976

| County | Cases | | Public Assistance Households | Non-Public Assistance Households | Total Value of Food Stamps Issued | Amount Received Paid | Cases of Stamp Issued |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Households | Persons | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 9,525 | 28,183 | 3,150 | 6,375 | \$1,091,413 | \$373,519 | 18,186 |
| Blaine | 85 | 280 | 28 | 57 | 8,261 | 3,186 | 1,281 |
| Big Horn | 49 | 164 | 9 | 40 | 6,421 | 2,817 | 1,281 |
| Blaine | 120 | 434 | 36 | 84 | 16,640 | 6,837 | 1,286 |
| Broadwater | 38 | 91 | 7 | 31 | 3,551 | 1,855 | 1,286 |
| Carbon | 99 | 268 | 16 | 83 | 10,395 | 5,201 | 5,123 |
| Carter | 14 | 54 | 2 | 12 | 2,188 | 511 | 1,287 |
| Cascade | 1,261 | 3,378 | 560 | 701 | 139,997 | 51,898 | 38,509 |
| Chouteau | 28 | 76 | 7 | 21 | 3,144 | 1,781 | 1,288 |
| Custer | 123 | 324 | 16 | 107 | 12,720 | 4,467 | 1,288 |
| Daniels | 6 | 20 | 1 | 5 | 818 | 545 | 1,288 |
| Dawson | 82 | 212 | 32 | 50 | 8,391 | 3,063 | 1,288 |
| Deer Lodge | 210 | 553 | 76 | 134 | 23,144 | 8,400 | 1,288 |
| Fallon | 22 | 53 | 5 | 17 | 2,003 | 764 | 1,284 |
| Fergus | 117 | 301 | 25 | 92 | 12,287 | 5,105 | 1,284 |
| Flathead | 522 | 1,400 | 151 | 371 | 55,299 | 16,965 | 10,134 |
| Gallatin | 245 | 649 | 64 | 181 | 26,481 | 7,687 | 18,794 |
| Garfield | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 50 | 33 | 1,287 |
| Glacier | 282 | 1,209 | 140 | 142 | 40,646 | 12,802 | 28,144 |
| Golden Valley | 6 | 6 | - | 6 | 300 | 172 | 1,288 |
| Granite | 47 | 143 | 11 | 36 | 5,709 | 1,742 | 3,967 |
| Hill | 278 | 1,078 | 110 | 168 | 41,111 | 13,977 | 17,134 |
| Jefferson | 132 | 338 | 15 | 117 | 12,957 | 3,400 | 8,557 |
| Juanita Basin | 19 | 53 | 6 | 13 | 2,055 | 954 | 1,281 |
| Lake | 195 | 566 | 39 | 156 | 22,668 | 5,803 | 18,865 |
| Lewis & Clark | 665 | 2,240 | 186 | 479 | 71,772 | 19,640 | 52,132 |
| Liberty | 4 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 396 | 229 | 1,287 |
| Lincoln | 344 | 1,069 | 116 | 228 | 39,874 | 13,615 | 1,289 |
| Madison | 27 | 70 | 10 | 17 | 2,827 | 1,133 | 1,288 |
| McCone | 4 | 8 | - | 4 | 358 | 200 | 1,288 |
| Meagher | 22 | 68 | 3 | 19 | 2,605 | 939 | 1,866 |
| Mineral | 49 | 161 | 12 | 37 | 6,548 | 2,437 | 1,281 |
| Missoula | 949 | 2,471 | 303 | 646 | 101,907 | 30,272 | 43,385 |
| Musselshell | 49 | 160 | 13 | 36 | 6,238 | 2,358 | 3,830 |
| Park | 148 | 375 | 37 | 111 | 13,553 | 5,590 | 7,963 |
| Petroleum | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Philips | 48 | 131 | 12 | 36 | 5,195 | 2,304 | 1,287 |
| Pondera | 88 | 277 | 31 | 57 | 10,869 | 4,006 | 1,288 |
| Powder River | 7 | 23 | 2 | 5 | 968 | 413 | 1,288 |
| Powell | 102 | 317 | 23 | 79 | 12,588 | 4,104 | 1,288 |
| Prairie | 8 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 526 | 293 | 1,288 |
| Ravalli | 262 | 752 | 53 | 209 | 30,639 | 7,113 | 1,288 |
| Richland | 72 | 225 | 13 | 59 | 9,040 | 3,444 | 1,288 |
| Roosevelt | 117 | 454 | 60 | 57 | 16,546 | 7,054 | 1,282 |
| Rosebud | 140 | 639 | 31 | 109 | 22,758 | 6,539 | 1,289 |
| Sanders | 177 | 489 | 31 | 146 | 19,602 | 4,630 | 1,282 |
| Sheridan | 28 | 56 | 6 | 22 | 2,259 | 1,218 | 1,240 |
| Silver Bow | 857 | 2,509 | 320 | 537 | 101,596 | 37,036 | 1,288 |
| Stillwater | 29 | 84 | 9 | 20 | 3,158 | 1,104 | 1,286 |
| Sweet Grass | 17 | 35 | 1 | 16 | 1,467 | 637 | 1,288 |
| Teton | 65 | 160 | 17 | 48 | 6,926 | 2,020 | 1,283 |
| Toole | 66 | 188 | 29 | 37 | 7,600 | 2,372 | 1,288 |
| Treasure | 8 | 30 | - | 8 | 1,226 | 562 | 1,281 |
| Valley | 187 | 645 | 52 | 135 | 24,984 | 12,151 | 1,285 |
| Wheatland | 29 | 59 | 9 | 20 | 2,419 | 1,109 | 1,280 |
| Wibaux | 14 | 36 | 2 | 12 | 1,425 | 501 | 1,284 |
| Yellowstone | 962 | 2,781 | 410 | 552 | 106,308 | 38,403 | 17,403 |

TABLE XVIII TOTAL VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS ISSUED BY COUNTY AND AVERAGE VALUE
PER HOUSEHOLD AND PERSON, AUGUST 1976

| County | Total Value of Food Stamps Issued | Average Per Household | Average Per Person | Value of Bonus Food Stamps Issued | Average of Bonus Issued Per Household | Average of Bonus Issued Per Person |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|---|
| TOTAL | \$1,091,413 | \$114.58 | \$38.73 | \$717,894 | \$ 75.37 | \$25.47 |
| Beaverhead | 8,261 | 97.19 | 29.50 | 5,125 | 60.29 | 18.30 |
| Big Horn | 6,421 | 131.04 | 39.15 | 3,904 | 79.67 | 23.80 |
| Blaine | 16,640 | 138.67 | 38.34 | 9,983 | 83.19 | 23.00 |
| Broadwater | 3,551 | 93.45 | 39.02 | 2,165 | 56.97 | 23.79 |
| Carbon | 10,395 | 105.00 | 38.79 | 5,123 | 51.75 | 19.12 |
| Carter | 2,188 | 156.29 | 40.52 | 1,657 | 118.36 | 30.69 |
| Cascade | 139,997 | 111.02 | 41.44 | 88,599 | 70.26 | 26.23 |
| Chouteau | 3,144 | 112.29 | 41.37 | 1,413 | 50.46 | 18.59 |
| Custer | 12,720 | 103.41 | 39.26 | 8,319 | 67.63 | 25.68 |
| Daniels | 818 | 136.33 | 40.90 | 273 | 45.50 | 13.65 |
| Dawson | 8,391 | 102.33 | 39.58 | 5,293 | 64.55 | 24.97 |
| Deer Lodge | 23,144 | 110.21 | 41.85 | 14,654 | 69.78 | 26.50 |
| Fallon | 2,003 | 91.05 | 37.79 | 1,234 | 56.09 | 23.28 |
| Fergus | 12,287 | 105.02 | 40.82 | 7,091 | 60.61 | 23.56 |
| Flathead | 55,299 | 105.94 | 39.50 | 38,334 | 73.44 | 27.38 |
| Gallatin | 26,481 | 108.09 | 40.80 | 18,794 | 76.71 | 28.96 |
| Garfield | 50 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 17 | 17.00 | 17.00 |
| Glacier | 40,646 | 144.13 | 33.62 | 28,144 | 99.80 | 23.28 |
| Golden Valley | 300 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 128 | 21.33 | 21.33 |
| Granite | 5,709 | 121.47 | 39.92 | 3,967 | 84.40 | 27.74 |
| Hill | 41,111 | 147.88 | 38.14 | 27,134 | 97.60 | 25.17 |
| Jefferson | 12,957 | 98.16 | 38.33 | 9,557 | 72.40 | 28.28 |
| Judith Basin | 2,055 | 108.16 | 38.77 | 1,101 | 57.95 | 20.77 |
| Lake | 22,668 | 116.25 | 40.05 | 16,865 | 86.49 | 29.80 |
| Lewis & Clark | 71,772 | 107.93 | 32.04 | 52,132 | 78.39 | 23.27 |
| Liberty | 396 | 99.00 | 44.00 | 167 | 41.75 | 18.56 |
| Lincoln | 39,874 | 115.91 | 37.30 | 27,199 | 79.07 | 25.44 |
| Madison | 2,827 | 104.70 | 40.39 | 1,708 | 63.26 | 24.40 |
| McCone | 358 | 89.50 | 44.75 | 158 | 39.50 | 19.75 |
| Meagher | 2,605 | 118.41 | 38.31 | 1,666 | 75.73 | 24.50 |
| Mineral | 6,548 | 133.63 | 40.67 | 4,111 | 83.90 | 25.53 |
| Missoula | 101,907 | 107.38 | 41.24 | 71,635 | 75.48 | 28.99 |
| Musselshell | 6,238 | 127.31 | 38.99 | 3,880 | 79.18 | 24.25 |
| Park | 13,553 | 91.57 | 36.14 | 7,963 | 53.80 | 21.23 |
| Petroleum | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phillips | 5,195 | 108.23 | 39.66 | 2,877 | 59.94 | 21.96 |
| Pondera | 10,869 | 123.51 | 39.24 | 6,863 | 77.99 | 24.78 |
| Powder River | 968 | 138.29 | 42.09 | 650 | 92.86 | 28.26 |
| Powell | 12,588 | 123.41 | 39.71 | 8,284 | 81.22 | 26.13 |
| Prairie | 526 | 65.75 | 47.82 | 243 | 30.38 | 22.09 |
| Ravalli | 30,639 | 116.94 | 40.74 | 22,921 | 87.48 | 30.48 |
| Richland | 9,040 | 125.56 | 40.18 | 5,596 | 77.72 | 24.87 |
| Roosevelt | 16,546 | 141.42 | 36.44 | 9,212 | 78.74 | 20.29 |
| Rosebud | 22,758 | 162.56 | 35.62 | 16,219 | 115.85 | 25.38 |
| Sanders | 19,602 | 110.75 | 40.09 | 14,972 | 84.59 | 30.62 |
| Sheridan | 2,259 | 80.68 | 40.34 | 1,040 | 37.14 | 18.57 |
| Silver Bow | 101,596 | 118.55 | 40.49 | 64,508 | 75.27 | 25.71 |
| Stillwater | 3,158 | 108.90 | 37.60 | 2,056 | 70.90 | 24.48 |
| Sweet Grass | 1,467 | 86.29 | 41.91 | 910 | 53.53 | 26.00 |
| Teton | 6,926 | 106.55 | 43.29 | 4,606 | 70.86 | 28.79 |
| Toole | 7,600 | 115.15 | 40.43 | 4,928 | 74.67 | 26.21 |
| Treasure | 1,226 | 153.25 | 40.87 | 664 | 83.00 | 22.13 |
| Valley | 24,984 | 133.60 | 38.73 | 12,545 | 67.09 | 19.45 |
| Wheatland | 2,419 | 83.41 | 41.00 | 1,280 | 44.14 | 21.69 |
| Wibaux | 1,425 | 101.79 | 39.58 | 624 | 44.57 | 17.33 |
| Yellowstone | 106,308 | 110.51 | 38.23 | 67,403 | 70.07 | 24.24 |

TABLE XIX. RECIPIENTS OF MONEY PAYMENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS
BY UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES

MARCH 1976

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

| State | Number of Recipients | Average Payment | % change from March 1975 | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | | | Number | Amount |
| U.S. TOTAL . . | <u>1,008,964</u> | <u>\$105.66</u> | <u>+ 1.2</u> | <u>+10.8</u> |
| Colorado | 3,691 | 75.73 | -33.4 | -13.7 |
| MONTANA | 1,611 | 35.82 | -14.4 | - 5.8 |
| North Dakota | 366 | 24.10 | -15.7 | - 6.6 |
| South Dakota (E) | 1,497 | 19.87 | - 1.8 | + 7.2 |
| Utah | 2,440 | 104.78 | + 2.9 | - 0.8 |
| Wyoming | 437 | 34.16 | -13.8 | -10.0 |

(E) Estimated

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

| State | Number of Families | Number of Recipients | Average Family Payment | Average Recipient Payment | % change from March 1975 | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Number | Amount |
| U.S. TOTAL . ¹ | <u>3,599,485</u> | <u>11,485,701</u> | <u>\$245.33</u> | <u>\$76.88</u> | <u>+ 1.0</u> | <u>+17.6</u> |
| Colorado . ¹ | 34,052 | 101,773 | 202.59 | 67.79 | + 2.7 | +11.5 |
| Idaho | 6,713 | 19,889 | 250.84 | 84.66 | + 1.1 | +25.1 |
| MONTANA | 6,524 | 18,912 | 171.75 | 59.25 | -14.6 | - 8.3 |
| North Dakota | 4,630 | 13,790 | 245.90 | 82.56 | + 1.8 | +24.7 |
| South Dakota | 8,364 | 25,262 | 197.15 | 65.27 | + 0.3 | + 0.8 |
| Utah . ¹ | 12,953 | 37,170 | 233.07 | 81.22 | + 5.6 | + 9.6 |
| Wyoming | 2,394 | 6,737 | 182.19 | 64.74 | - 3.0 | +20.2 |

¹ Includes data on unemployed-parents segment.

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